

Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1b(v) – Applicant is advised the ratio score contained in #1b(v) will be auto-populated and made official by the Division at final application submission.
- #2 – #5, Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #11b – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must identify the specific, Applicant and/or Land Manager initiated, educational events to support selection.
- #12a&b – Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #13 – Applicant must verify response by final submission.

Restoration – ENF Restoration – 2016 3-years

G16-04-58-R01

Project Description

- A- Applicant must provide additional information on how Restoration work is completed during the winter months.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff –Botanist- Applicant must move this line item to contracts as this position is not an employee of Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation.
- Materials/Supplies-Rakes and Shovels: Applicant must explain the large increase in cost and why these supplies are needed each year as they were purchased in the G15 Grant.
- Materials/Supplies- Misc. Materials: Applicant must move this item to Indirect Costs category as they are indirect expenses.
- Materials/Supplies-Trailer Tires: Applicant must explain why trailer tires are needed to be purchased every year and move to Equipment Use Expense category.
- Materials/Supplies line items#10-16: Items are Indirect Costs and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category.
- Equipment Use Expense-Personal Vehicles: Applicant must explain where mileage begins from and how total was determined.
- Indirect- Applicant has exceeded the 15% allowable dollar amount for Indirect Costs category. Applicant must adjust line items accordingly.
- Match- Applicant has not met the required 25% match. Applicant must adjust line items accordingly.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2: Narrative does not support selection of 3 sensitive areas. Narrative only mentions 2 areas.
- #3 – The selection made is not supported by the Project Description. The correct selection is “OHV activity in a closed area”.
- #6- Applicant must explain source of operating budget as all funds for staffing and purchase of materials are Grant funded.
- #7– Narrative does not support the responses. Applicant must list where the meeting(s) with stakeholders were held.